

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE:

Bankruptcy No. 04-41292
Chapter 7 Case

Rae A. Bright

Debtor.

*NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION FOR DISMISSAL
OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS*

TO: Debtor; Debtor's Attorney; United States Trustee; and All Other Parties in Interest.

1. Timothy D. Moratzka ("Trustee"), by and through his undersigned attorneys, moves the Court for relief requested below and gives notice of hearing herewith.

2. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, in Courtroom No. 7 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

3. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than August 27, 2004 which is three (3) days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than August 23, 2004, which is seven days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). **UNLESS A RESPONSE IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.**

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion, or this motion is authorized under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 157 and 1334, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005 and Local Rule 1070-1. This is a core

proceeding. The petition commencing the Chapter 7 case was filed on March 11, 2004. This case is now pending in this Court.

5. This motion arises under 11 U.S.C. Sec. 305, 1017(d) and 9014, and Local Rule 1017-2(a) and Trustee requests dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings filed by Debtor.

6. The first meeting of creditors was scheduled for April 16, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the first meeting of creditors.

7. The first meeting of creditors was rescheduled for June 17, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the rescheduled first meeting of creditors.

8. An order deferring discharge was entered on April 23, 2004.

WHEREFORE, Trustee moves the Court for an order dismissing the Chapter 7 proceedings of Debtor, vacating any discharge, if granted.

Dated: July 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE, PLC

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VERIFICATION

Timothy D. Moratzka declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on: July 21, 2004.

Signed: /e/Timothy D. Moratzka
Timothy D. Moratzka

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INTRODUCTION

Timothy D. Moratzka ("Trustee") submits this memorandum in support of his motion to dismiss this Chapter 7 case.

FACTS

The first meeting of creditors was scheduled for April 16, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the first meeting of creditors.

The first meeting of creditors was rescheduled for June 17, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the rescheduled first meeting of creditors.

An order deferring discharge was entered on April 23, 2004.

ARGUMENT

This motion is brought under the authority contained in Local Rules 1017-2(a) and 7041-1 and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1017 and 9014 with due notice having been given.

A meeting of creditors is to be convened by Trustee. 11 U.S.C. § 341(a). Debtor has the duty of submitting to an examination under oath at the meeting of creditors under Section 341(a). 11 U.S.C. § 343. Debtor has failed to fulfill this duty by the uncontroverted evidence before the

Court.

Trustee may request the dismissal of the case for cause, including an unreasonable delay by Debtor that is prejudicial to creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 701(a)(1). Debtor's failure to appear at the first meeting of creditors is an unreasonable delay. Moreover, creditors are prejudiced by not being able to examine Debtor under oath. Consequently, dismissal of this case is appropriate.

Moreover, if any discharge has been entered prior to the hearing on the Motion, such discharge should be vacated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth herein, Trustee respectfully respects the Court to dismiss this case and vacate any discharge granted.

DATED: July 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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UNSWORN DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY D. MORATZKA

Timothy D. Moratzka ("Trustee"), hereby states as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed trustee in the above captioned proceeding.
2. The first meeting of creditors was scheduled for April 16, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the first meeting of creditors.
3. The first meeting of creditors was rescheduled for June 17, 2004. Debtor failed to appear at the rescheduled first meeting of creditors.
4. The meeting of creditors has not been concluded.
5. An order deferring discharge was entered on April 23, 2004.
6. Trustee requests that the discharge of the Debtor not be entered until after the hearing on the Trustee's Notice of Motion and Motion for Dismissal of Bankruptcy Proceedings.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 20, 2004.

/e/Timothy D. Moratzka
Timothy D. Moratzka, Trustee

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UNSWORN DECLARATION
FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

Cheryl DeBettignies, employed by Mackall, Crounse & Moore, attorney(s) licensed to practice law in this court, with office address of 1400 AT&T Tower, 901 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55402-2859, declares that on the date set forth below, I served the annexed **Notice of Hearing and Motion for Dismissal of Bankruptcy Proceedings, Memorandum in Support, Affidavit of Timothy D. Moratzka, and proposed Order** upon each of the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota addressed to each of them as follows:

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Fridley, MN 55432

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Minneapolis, MN 55414

U.S. Trustee
1015 U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 29, 2004

By /e/ Cheryl DeBettignies

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ORDER

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on September 1, 2004 pursuant to a Notice of Hearing on Motion to Dismiss Case filed by Timothy D. Moratzka, Trustee. Appearances were noted in the Court's record.

Based upon the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

1. The above captioned bankruptcy proceeding is hereby dismissed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §707.
2. The discharge, if any, of Debtor is hereby vacated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §727; and Clerk is directed to appropriately notice all creditors and interested parties.

Dated: _____

Nancy C. Dreher
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO DISMISS CASE

TO: All creditors and other parties in interest.

Timothy D. Moratzka, Trustee herein has filed a motion, to dismiss this case.

On September 1, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom No. 7 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Court will hold a hearing to determine whether this case should be dismissed.

Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than August 27, 2004, which is three (3) days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than August 23, 2004 which is seven days before the time set for the hearing, (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). UNLESS A RESPONSE IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.

Dated: _____

Clerk of Bankruptcy Court

By _____
Deputy Clerk